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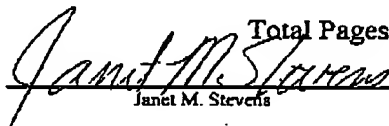
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**PATENT AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

(Provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 Apply)

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| Application Number | 09/819,330                           | Filing Date         | March 28, 2001   |
| Group Art Unit     | 2839                                 | Examiner Name       | Nasri, Javaid H. |
| Confirmation No.   | 4237                                 | Attorney Docket No. | 939_023          |
| Inventor(s)        | Akira MATSUMOTO and Masashi FUKUYAMA |                     |                  |
| Invention:         | OPTICAL FIBER ARRAY                  |                     |                  |

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as follows:

**CLAIMS AS AMENDED**

| (1)  | (2)<br>Claims Remaining<br>After Amendment | (3)   | (4)<br>Highest Number<br>Previously Paid | (5)<br>No. of Extra Claims<br>Present | (6)<br>Rate<br>(Large Entity) | (7)<br>Additional<br>Fee |
|--|--|-------|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS                                   | 18   | MINUS | 20                                       | 0                                     | \$18.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| INDEP. CLAIMS                                  | 2  | MINUS | 3  | 0                                     | \$88.00                       | \$00.00                  |
| <b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b> |  |       |  |                                       |                               | <b>\$00.00</b>           |

**EXTENSION OF TERM**

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☐ This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small entity fee are as follows:
- ☐ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) ..... \$110.00
- ☐ Two Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) ..... \$430.00
- ☐ Three Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) ..... \$980.00

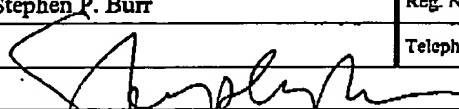
**TOTAL FEES DUE**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is:

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.